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Re the PATENT application of

Patrick J. Butler et al

Examiner: Alexandra Awai

Serial No.: 10/059,044

Group Art Unit: 3663

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For: Clamp for Feedwater Sparger End Bracket Assemblies

AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2006, it is respectfully requested that the subject patent application be amended as follows: